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AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMEMBASSY QUITO  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
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AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
USMISSION NATO  
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS  
USMISSION USUN  
USINT BAGHDAD

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 09453

ABU DHABI, DOHA AND KUWAIT PASS PARSKY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG  
SUBJ: PRODUCER/CONSUMER PREPCON - EIGHTH DAY

REF: PARIS 09329  
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1. IN RESPONSE TO AGENDA PAPER (REF A) RECEIVED FROM THE SEVEN, THROUGH THE TECHNICAL CHAIRMAN, ON EARLY MORNING APRIL 14, U.S., EC AND JAPAN JOINTLY INFORMED THE CHAIR THAT IT DID NOT CONSTITUTE A SERIOUS REPLY TO THE WORKING PAPER SUBMITTED TO THE CHAIR BY THE THREE DELEGATIONS ON APRIL 13 (REF B). MOST OF TODAY WAS SPENT IN PROCEDURAL TOING AND FROING IN AN ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY THE STRONGLY HELD IMPRESSION THAT THE OPEC/LDCS WERE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS.

2. IN LATE AFTERNOON, ANOTHER MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE SEVEN THROUGH THE TECHNICAL CHAIRMAN INQUIRING WHETHER, IF THEY WERE WILLING  
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TO RECONSIDER LANGUAGE REGARDING "PURCHASING POWER" AND "MAINTENANCE OF REAL VALUE", THEY COULD BE ASSURED THAT WE WOULD HAVE NO FURTHER DIFFICULTIES. AT THAT POINT, WE ASKED WHETHER THE CHAIRMAN HAD NOT IN FACT INFORMED THE SEVEN THAT WE DID HAVE OTHER DIFFICULTIES WITH THE SEVEN'S PROPOSALS ON OUR FINAL PAPER AS WE HAD CLEARLY INDICATED TO HIM. HIS RESPONSE WAS

SOMEWHAT UNCLEAR, BUT AFTER FURTHER EXCHANGES,  
WE, THE EC, AND JAPAN JOINTLY DELIVERED A  
MESSAGE TO THE CHAIR FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE  
SEVEN THAT ALL THE CHANGES THEY MADE IN THE  
APRIL 13 DRAFT RAISE DIFFICULTIES FOR US.

3. IT BECAME INCREASINGLY CLEAR THROUGHOUT THE  
DAY THAT THERE IS LITTLE, IF ANY, PROSPECT THAT  
THE POINTS STILL UNDER CONTENTION CAN BE RESOLVED  
IN A MANNER ACCEPTABLE TO US, PARTICULARLY THE  
QUESTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE PROPOSED MAIN  
CONFERENCE. WE HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN INTENSIVE  
CONSULTATIONS WITH THE EC AND JAPAN AS TO HOW  
WE CAN MOST EFFICIENTLY BRING THE MEETING TO A  
CLOSE WITH AS LITTLE POSSIBLE DAMAGE.  
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